

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application, as amended on 13 August 2004 and supplemented by the current supplemental amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application.

The Legal Instruments Examiner considers the previously filed amendment to be non-compliant for the reasons that:

- (A) the listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims; and
- (B) each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier.

Item A is not understood since the previous amendment lists eleven claims, all of the claims that were pending in the above-identified application, as originally filed. Item B has been addressed by including the status of re-submitted claims 2, 3 and 4 as being "original".

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

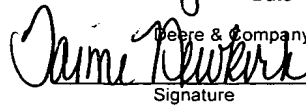
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